

Missouri State Library

Show Me *Express*

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Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

MALA All-Access Pass

The Missouri State Library is pleased to announce the availability of 100 passes to the Mid-America Library Alliance's Online, Anytime Webcast Series for Libraries. This series is unique as it focuses specifically on library staff, patrons and boards. All subject and topic areas are specific to education and development of skills and services that will impact daily library operation. With the pass, access is also available to the new Library Espresso Shot Training Tutorials which are 3 to 10 minute tutorials on timely topics of interest to library staff.

Categories explored in this series include: library reader's advisory, basic library skills, library supervisory/management/leadership, library paraprofessional skills, library programs and trends, library human resource management, library health and wellness.

The first priority for the passes will be to small and rural public library directors and their staffs, those with library service populations 70,000 and under. The pass can be used by one staff member only. Passes may not be shared. To register, go to [All Access Pass for Libraries](#). For additional information contact Debbie Musselman at debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov or (800) 325-0131.

Workforce Development and Library Partnerships Webinar Archive Available

The *Workforce Development and Library Partnerships* webinar is now available for viewing at [watch.more.net](#). This webinar looks at the partnerships formed between the Workforce Investment Board of Southwest Missouri and the Barry-Lawrence Regional Library and Sarcoxie Public Library to help the public more easily develop work skills and qualify for the National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC). The NCRC test and the benefit of certification are also discussed.

Technology Mini Grant Applications Are Due January 7, 2015

Technology Mini Grants are intended to help public libraries with funding for technology and automation equipment to improve network infrastructure. Public libraries that still use computers running Windows XP or earlier operating systems are especially encouraged to apply. Grant applications are due January 7, 2015 (postmarked or hand-delivered).

Applications are available online at [LSTA Grant Application Forms](#). For further information about any of the LSTA grant opportunities contact Shay Younger at (800) 325-0131 or shay.younger@sos.mo.gov.

NEW TEEN SERVICES BOOKS

[Cart's Top 200 Adult books for Young Adults: Two Decades in Review](#) by Michael Cart

[Crash Course in Gaming](#) by Suellen S. Adams

[Graphic Novels in Your School Library](#) by Jesse Karp

[Multiethnic Books for the Middle-School Curriculum](#) by Cherri Jones and J.B. Petty

[Serving At-Risk Teens: Proven Strategies and Programs for Bridging the Gap](#) by Angela Craig and Chantell L. McDowell

[Teen Games Rule!: A Librarian's Guide to Platforms and Programs](#) edited by Julie Scordato and Ellen Forsyth

[Transforming Young Adult Services](#) edited by Anthony Bernier

[VOYA's Perfect Tens: 2000 to 2012](#) by VOYA magazine editors

[The Whole Library Handbook: Teen Services](#) edited by Heather Booth and Karen Jensen

We are pleased to offer direct borrowing from the Missouri State Library (MOSL) to Missouri public library directors and branch managers for continuing education and professional development.

MOSL public library cards are issued in the name of the library director or branch manager.

Directors and branch managers are encouraged to borrow items for use by any of their library's staff with this card. To get a MOSL library card, visit <http://mostate.libguides.com/card> and fill out an application.

For assistance in obtaining a card, replacing a card or for additional information, call or email the Missouri State Library Reference Services Division at (573) 751-3615 or libref@sos.mo.gov.

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